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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The federal government has no place telling people how to run their business or punishing them for being successful when they do it right. Microsoft is being punished for simply being too successful. I hope that this settlement means that both Microsoft and the government can move onto more important issues.

This settlement will make it easier for companies to design their products for use in Windows by requiring Microsoft to give them information about how Windows operates internally. If they don't feel that Microsoft is complying, they are allowed to take them back to court. I feel that this is more than enough to handle all of the original complaints that were brought against Microsoft in the first place.

Please let this settlement stand and let this whole mess finally be over and done with. Thank you for hearing me out in this matter and I look forward to hearing the result of this case after the comment period has ended.

Sincerely,

Richard Iverson

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